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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE AND
SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 230545, (B) STATE 230634

1. I GAVE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI THE RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM REFS.
 2. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO PREPARE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS FOR THE VISIT. THE INFORMATION I HAD GIVEN HIM WAS, HE SAID, ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PLANNING OF THE VISIT.
 3. I STRESS THE REQUIREMENT OF REF A THAT I PROVIDE A PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS BY NO LATER THAN COB SEPTEMBER 30. SPASOWSKI SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT AT ALL ABOUT THE MINISTRY'S ABILITY TO PREPARE SUCH A PROPOSED SCHEDULE WITHIN THAT DEADLINE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS NO, HOWEVER, SURE THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GET SECRETARY GIEREK'S REACTION BY THEN. I SAID THAT THE SCHEDULE I HAD BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT WOULD, IN ANY CASE, HAVE A TENTATIVE CHARACTER, SUBJECT TO THE PRESIDENT'S REACTION. SPASOWSKI AGREED THAT IT WOULD, BUT SAID THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE CLEAR. HE MUST OB-
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TAIN GIEREK'S REACTION BEFORE IMPARTING ANYTHING TO ME. I URGED HIM TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT'S DEADLINE, POINTING OUT THAT, AS WE BOTH COULD UNDERSTAND, FOR WASHINGTON IT WAS A QUESTION NOT OF THE WARSAW VISIT TAKEN ALONE, BUT OF THE NEED TO COORDINATE AND MESH ALL NINE VISITS. SPASOWSKI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND WOULD DO HIS BEST.

4. ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, WE BOTH EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THERE SHOULD BE A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. CARTER. THE MINISTRY IS ALREADY WORKING IN PROPOSALS FOR SUCH A PROGRAM.

5. IN OUR CONVERSATION, IT WAS MADE EXPLICIT THAT THE POLISH GIVERNMENT PLANNED TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, TOGETHER WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WHO MUST BE HOUSED WITH THEM, STAY AT WILANOW PALACE (WITH POLICE ESCORT, A FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTE RIDE FROM THE CENTER OF WARSAW). OTHER RANKING MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD BE QUARTERED AT PARKOWA AND KLONOWA (GOVERNMENT HOTELS MIDWAY BETWEEN WILANOW AND THE CENTER OF WARSAW).

6. THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DRIVING TIMES CALLED FOR IN PARAS 5 AND 6 OF REF A ARE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SENT SEPEATELY.
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